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SUBJ: PRISONER WELFARE: VISIT TO SANTA MARTA PRISON, NOV 21, 1974

ALSO PASS TO CONGRESSIONAL RELATIONS

1. A CONSULAR OFFICER VISITED THE AMERICANS IMPRISONED AT THE FEDERAL DISTRICT PRISON, ALSO KNOWN AS SANTA MARTA, JUST OUTSIDE MEXICO CITY. THE OFFICER SPOKE TO ALL OF THE 18 AMERICANS PRESENTLY SERVING THEIR SENTENCES THERE.

2. THE TWO OUTSTANDING COMPLAINTS BY THE PRISONERS CONCERNED:

1) INACCURATE COMPUTATION OF SENTENCE REDUCTION - ONE DAY FOR EACH TWO DAYS OF ASSIGNED WORK - AND 2) THE RETURN OF THEIR PERSONAL BELONGINGS AND DOCUMENTS ONCE THEY ARE SENTENCED AND TRANSFERRED INTO THIS PRISON. THE EMBASSY WILL DISCUSS THE FIRST COMPLAINT WITH THE APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES TO ASSURE THAT ALL CREDITABLE TIME IS ACCURATELY COMPUTED FOR EACH PRISONER. THE PERSONAL BELONGINGS PROBLEM WILL BE HANDLED ON AN INDIVIDUAL BASIS.

3. A GENERAL IMPROVEMENT OF MORELE WAS NOTICED AMONG THIS GROUP OF PRISONERS WHO HAVE SENTENCES TO SERVE RANGING FROM 5 TO 40 YEARS. THE CONSULAR OFFICER WAS INVITED TO THEIR THANKSGIVING DAY DINNER WHICH IS BEING ORGANIZED IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE AMERICAN FEMALE PRISONERS AT THE UNCLASSIFIED

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